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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated February 16, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.